

# U.S. Representative Mike Kelly (PA16)

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## U.S. Service Academies

Congressional Nomination Application



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# 1. QUALIFICATIONS:

**To be eligible for a nomination from U.S. Representative Mike Kelly you must meet the following criteria:**

- Be a citizen of the United States by the time you enter a military academy.
- Be a legal resident of Pennsylvania's 16th Congressional District. If you have a question regarding the district, please call 724-342-7170 and ask for Chookie LaCamera or visit <http://www.house.gov/> and enter your ZIP code.
- Be at least 17 years old, but not yet past your 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday on July 1<sup>st</sup> of the year you enter a military academy.
- Have at least STARTED an application at the military academy/academies where you are seeking a nomination.
- Have earned an above average academic record.
- Have achieved competitive standardized test scores (ACT/SAT).
- Have scored near or above the published averages on the Candidates Fitness Assessment (CFA).
- Be medically qualified as determined by the Department of Defense Medical Evaluation and Review Board (DoDMERB).
- Have unquestionably strong moral character and display uncompromising integrity.
- Be unmarried, not pregnant, and without legal obligation to support children or other dependents.

## **2. REQUIRED MATERIALS LIST:**

- **Application for nomination**

- **Materials from your school**

- ↳ Current (senior year) class schedule (may be included on transcript).
- ↳ Official academic transcripts from high school and college (if applicable).
- ↳ High school disciplinary records – If you do NOT have any disciplinary records on file, please provide a letter from a school administrator stating that.
- ↳ High school attendance records – showing each year individually (may be included on transcript).

- **Standardized Test Scores (ACT/SAT)**

- ↳ Must be an OFFICIAL copy of test scores. However, if the test scores are showing up on your OFFICIAL high school transcript, that is sufficient.
- ↳ ACT institution code: 7650
- ↳ SAT institution code: 2752

- **Resume**

- ↳ Include extracurricular activities starting in 9th grade and complete employment history.

- **Essay – “Why I want to attend a military academy”**

- ↳ Please keep the essay to 500 words or less.

- **Letters of Recommendation**

- ↳ You must include three (3) letters.
- ↳ Letters should be from people who know you personally, and should attest to your character, motivation to serve and integrity.
- ↳ One of the letters must be from a CURRENT principal, dean or teacher at your high school or college.
- ↳ Letters can be mailed directly to Congressman Mike Kelly's office (address below).

- **A current photo, no larger than wallet size**

- **One-page explanation of your felony charges and/or convictions (if applicable)**

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# **THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1, 2022**

All materials must be received or POSTMARKED  
by this date, at the very latest.

## **\*MAIL ALL MATERIALS TO:**

The Honorable Mike Kelly  
ATTN: Chookie LaCamera  
33 Chestnut St.  
Sharon, PA 16146

**LATE SUBMISSIONS  
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

If you have any questions, please contact Chookie LaCamera  
at (724) 342-7170 or [francis.lacamera@mail.house.gov](mailto:francis.lacamera@mail.house.gov)

## **3. CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION APPLICATION:**

# UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMIES

## Congressional Nomination Application (PA16)

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

FULL NAME:

CURRENT AGE:

DOB:

HEIGHT:

WEIGHT:

GLASSES?

YES / NO

CELL PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP):

### PARENTS/GUARDIANS INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 FULL NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 CELL PHONE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 OCCUPATION:

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 FULL NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 CELL PHONE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 OCCUPATION:

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL:

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR NAME:

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR PHONE:

GPA:

CLASS RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU TAKEN THE SAT?

IF NOT, WHEN DO YOU PLAN ON TAKING THE SAT?

YES / NO

IF YES:

SAT TOTAL SCORE:

READING/ WRITING SCORE:

MATH SCORE:

HAVE YOU TAKEN THE ACT?

YES / NO

IF NOT, WHEN DO YOU PLAN ON TAKING THE ACT?

IF YES:

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE:

## NOMINATION INFORMATION

INDICATE ACADEMY PREFERENCES BY NUMBERING (1-5) BELOW

**\*ONLY NUMBER THE ACADEMIES WHERE YOU PLAN TO APPLY/HAVE ALREADY APPLIED**

*United States Air Force Academy (USAFA)*

*United States Coast Guard Academy (USCGA)*

*United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA)*

*United States Military Academy (USMA)*

*United States Naval Academy (USNA)*

*Keep in mind, the USCGA does NOT require a congressional nomination for admission – We simply ask you to include it in your preferences, if appropriate, for our knowledge.*

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR A NOMINATION THROUGH ANY OTHER OFFICE?

IF YES, TO WHOM?

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

*You must furnish 3 Letters of Recommendation along with your application in order to be considered for a congressional nomination. ONE of these MUST be a current principal, dean or teacher at your High School or College. Please give the names and titles of the three adults who you will be writing a letter on your behalf:*

1)

2)

3)

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*I hereby state that I am a United States Citizen and a legal resident of Pennsylvania's 16th Congressional District. In signing this application, I request that Congressman Mike Kelly consider my application for a congressional nomination to one or more of the U.S. Service Academies. I understand and accept that all applications and requested materials must be postmarked by October 1, 2022 and I acknowledge that*

**LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

SIGNATURE

DATE